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Sarah Nowlan performs her own composition Jesus Love Me - I Am Amazing in the Jr. Piano Creative Music category at the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival recently.

Westglen welcomes Japanese students

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN

Didsbury Review

From experiencing deep-fried squid to sampling sushi, students at Westglen School received a real taste of Japanese culture last week.

Fifteen students and three chaperones arrived from Miki Town, Japan on March 20 for some exposure to life in Canada.

Among the Westglen students whose families hosted the visitors were Ashleigh Lanouette, Grade 7, and Nathan Groot, Grade 8, who were eager for the opportunity.

"I wanted to learn a different culture," said Ashleigh, adding that she hopes to go to join the group going to Miki Town next year.

Many of the Japanese students brought electronic translators, which proved to be very helpful in breaking the language barrier, Nathan said.

"The language is very complicated," he said. "If she doesn't understand...I can write English on a piece of paper and she'd be able to read it in Japanese."

However, breakdowns in communication still resulted in some confusion.

"They roll their L's so it's an 'R," Nathan noted with a chuckle. "The other day, [my student] needed to go to the locker. She was saying 'rocker,' so I was [confused.]"

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The visit was part of an exchange program between the two towns that first began about five years ago. To decide who would come to Canada this year, Grade 9 students in Miki filled out applications and wrote a test, with the top 15 selected to go on the trip.

The joint relationship between the two towns is set to be formalized in a ceremony in Didsbury April 28, which will include the mayor of Miki Town and other dignitaries. "I didn't think we would ever twin, because I always thought the cost was really prohibitive," indicated town municipal clerk Luana Smith, who orchestrated the visit.

However, she later discovered from the Alberta-Japan Twinned Municipalities Association that the cost would only be \$25.

"Then I thought, OK," Smith laughed. "[Miki Town] Mayor [Osamu] Ishihara really wanted it to be official."



MAKING FRIENDS - Nathan Groot with guest Mari Sanehira and Risako Watanabe with host Ashleigh Lanovette have enjoyed learning about each other's countries during their time

together.

Learning about another culture can have a positive impact on the host country, noted Mayor Brian Wittal.

"As you see how others live you can compare it to how you're living and you can take from that what you want and incorporate it into your lifestyle," he said. "By doing that you break down those barriers... whether they be race, religion or philosophical ideas."

Usually an exchange program of this nature is run through the schools, but because in Japan the board of education is run out of the town office, the Town of Didsbury took on the role of organizer.

All that remained for the school to do was to host the visit, said Westglen School vice-principal Carolyn Massel.

"The work is all done by the Japanese hosts. They prepare everything and bring it with them," said Massel. "The kids do a lot of work at their school in Miki Town deciding what they want to teach our students about Japanese culture."

Among the topics they chose to discuss with Westglen students were calligraphy, cooking and Japanese junk food, which included several variations on deep-fried squid.

Despite the differences between the two cultures, the Japanese students also had many things in common with their Canadian counterparts, remarked Westglen principal Jeff Thompson.

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"We have kids that come over from Japan, they listen to their iPods, they're playing the same video games," he said, adding that the students at Westglen have generally been very receptive of the visitors. "The kids have always been welcomed in our school. I

"The kids have always been welcomed in our school. I think that's something to be proud of."

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DHS musicians hit high notes

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN

Two Didsbury High School musicians have recently had their talents acknowledged at major music festi-

Grade 11 student Sarah Visser was awarded the prize for 'Outstanding Performance with a Group' at the recent Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival in Moscow, Idaho. The largest such festival in North America and one of the three largest jazz festivals in the world, the event drew 12,000 students from across this continent.

"It's amazing to be part of a festival of this magnitude and to meet the other performers," says Visser, who is contemplating a career in music. "Seeing people so honest and passionate about their music, and being around all that energy is very inspiring.

She performed on the upright bass and electric bass with the Didsbury High School Senior Jazz Ensemble.



As a rhythm instrument, the bass plays a critical role in keeping the band going but can sometimes get lost in the background. Visser credits DHS music director Kirk Wassmer with selecting pieces that allowed her

instrument to come to the fore.
"When they pick out the right music, it really gives it a chance to be showcased and that's definitely some of the pieces that we picked down there," says Visser, who displays her dedication to - and passion for music by rising at 5:30 a.m. two mornings each week

n / Didsbury Re Tim DenOudst NOTABLE - Bassist Sarah Visser, Grade 11, recently won 'Outstanding Performer with a Group' at the Jazz Lionel Hampton International Festival, the largest such festival in North

during the school year to be at band practice.

"This is something I just really love to do," she explains.

definitely a solid musician," Wassmer. "Particularly with jazz, the rhythm section is like an engine in a car – it drives everyone along. We are very fortunate to have a strong player like Sarah setting the tone.

Visser began her musical journey playing the trumpet but switched to the upright bass about four years ago.

"I just thought the bass was a much more diverse instrument than the trumpet was and it was something that appealed to me more musically than the trumpet," she explains. "It's the best instrument ever... I absolute ly love it.

Visser and the Senior Jazz Ensemble will soon be packing for another trip, this time to a festival in at the end of April.

Another DHS student demonstrating her musical prowess is flutist Kailey Leggette, Grade 12, who was selected to perform at the Alberta Provincial Music Festival in May following her solo performances at the annual Olds & District Kiwanis Festival of the Performing Arts, which wraps up on Thursday. "It's amazing," says Leggette of the recognition. "I'm so excited; I didn't think it would ever happen."

Although she also plays the trumpet, Leggette prefers the increased expressiveness permitted

"I just find the flute is way easier to let my feelings out and portray the music a lot more easily," she says, noting that her performance - which was intended to be a preparatory stepping stone towards an audition for the music program at the University of Lethbridge in the fall - "took me further than I ever thought that it

Speeder found to have cocaine

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN Didsbury Review

An Olds man caught speeding now faces several charges much more serious than just a traffic

ticket. On Mar. 20 at about Didsbury p.m. RCMP stopped a vehicle for speeding in Carstairs When the officer smelled marijuana in the vehicle, he performed a search of the vehicle under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, which states that the smell of a controlled substance is sufficient grounds

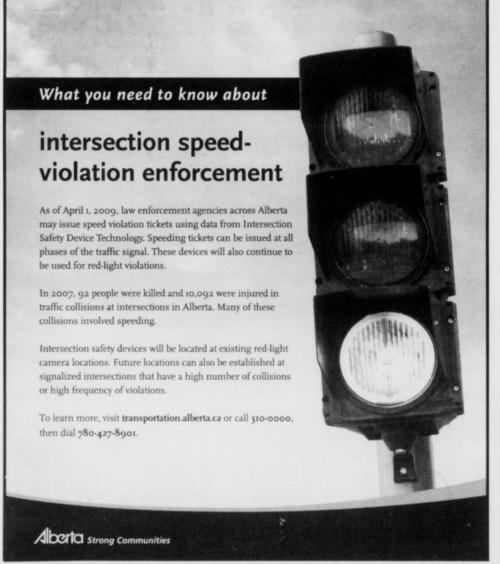
conduct an investigation. Police seized 14 grams cocaine and grams of cannabis marijuana and charged 25vear-old Jesse Tennant of Olds with one count each of possession of cocaine of purpose

trafficking, posse cannabis marijuana and speeding. Police estimate the total value of the cocaine seized to be about \$1,500.

"Traffic stops are one of the most common ways to get these guys," noted RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer.

There is no minimum possession amount neces for police to lay trafficking charges, and several factors are used to determine whether drugs found are for resale or personal use.

"Fifteen grams is a lot of cocaine; obviously one person isn't going to use that in one night," said Robert Newton, adding that the fact that the accused was travelling with the cocaine was another indicator that may have planning to sell it.





GOLF BUCKS - Jamie Jones, president of Double J Oiffield Sales presents Debby Pelletier, chair of the Rosebud Health Foundation, with a cheque for Gold Sponsorship for the 8th Annual Golf Fundraiser scheduled for August 21,

Town tackles water waste

Drip, drip, drip.

Leaky taps may be annoy-ing, but it's poor connections in unseen pipes that can really drive up leakage and water use, says Town of Didsbury Manager of Planning and Infrastructure Brittany Hutton.

In fact, old pipes can result in a home losing as much as five bathtubs worth of water

Addressing water leakage and conservation will be priority for the town over the next few months.

The town received a \$34,000 grant from the province under the Municipal Sustainability Program, and the money will be used to purchase dual-flush or low-flush toilets for every municipal building, a total of 65 toilets.

"The best way to help your community change is to do it yourself," notes Hutton.

In addition, tap aerators aerated shower heads and other water conservation tools, such as Toilet Tummies – plastic bags placed inside the toilet tank that reduce the amount of water used per flush - will be available to residents at a subsidized cost.

The town's initiative also ties into Alberta's Water for Life strategy.

"It's obvious that we are in one of the watersheds in Alberta, yet we have the largest population for the southern region," says Hutton, adding that this led to water use restrictions in Didsbury last summer.

There's only so much water that is available, so the more that we can conserve, that allows us to improve both the lifestyles of the people, the wilderness around us and [reduce] the environmental concerns that come with the over-consumption of water.

In an effort to kickstart its conservation plan - which will officially launch in the first week of May - the town will be handing out free leak age detection tablets to resi dents at the upcoming Didsbury Art, Travel, &



Town of Didsbury Manager of Planning and Infrastructure Brittany

Trade Expo at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on April 4 and 5.

To test for toilet leakage put a tablet into the toilet tank and then to check if colour appears in the bowl when the toilet is flushed. If so, there is a leak

"To get people to start talk ing, we're going to give these out to residents to get them aware that leakage is actually one of the largest causes of water waste," said Hutton, who recently took over from retiring Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg, who will continue to do some contract work and inspections for the town.

Hutton first came to the town as an administrative intern and has been working on community infrastructure since November.

"A lot of people, they dream about having a posi tion like this, and for me it's reality," Hutton who has degrees in Studies Economics from the University of Calgary and has previously worked with the City of Calgary and the City of Red Deer and the gov-ernment of Alberta developing programs and doing policy planning.
"Tm excited for the oppor



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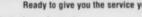






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BEFORE

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Commentary

Homelessness funding a complicated issue

DAN SINGLETON



The Stelmach government's recently announced 10-year plan to end home lessness is full of noble sentiments and

With the province estimating that each chronically homeless person costs taxpayers more than \$100,000 a year, ending homelessness is both a social

and financial goal worth pursuing.

Yet with money increasingly tight in the province right now, the big question is, should taxpayers dish out the \$3 billion needed to make the plan work?

While most of the province's homeless currently live in the

big cities, there are many people without permanent homes in west central Alberta – and those numbers, sadly, are probably on the upswing in light of the ongoing recession.

The 10-year plan, prepared by the Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessness, calls for the creation of permanent, safe housing for the homeless and outlines the associated services needed to "break the cycle of homelessness".

It also adopts a 'Housing First' approach of providing immediate housing along with client-centred support services such as mental health services, addictions counselling employment training and other tailored supports as needed. Details on implementing and funding the plan will be out-

lined in the April 7 budget.

With provincial revenues having fallen off steeply in recent months, finding the necessary money to get the plan rolling may now be a lot easier said than done.

You know how dramatically the world economy has changed, even since the plan was initiated," said Housing Minister Yvonne Fritz. "But we are looking very closely what our implementation process will be and about what the budget will be."

Liberal housing critic Dave Taylor says despite the eco nomic downturn the province should still make homeless funding a top priority in the new budget.

Because if we just keep managing the homeless rather than trying to solve the problem, it's going to cost us double, said Taylor.

While other jurisdictions such as Portland and New York City have found the approach being suggested for Alberta to be successful and sustainable over the long term, it is probably pertinent to remember that those programs were funded during boom times

The Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessne that led to formation of the 10-year plan concluded that moving 11,000 people off the streets into permanent housing

could end up saving taxpayers \$7 billion by 2019.

The big question remains, are taxpayers ready to spend \$3 billion now to maybe save \$7 billion down the road?

MLAs have some big decisions to make during the upcoming legislative session - not the least of which is what to do about the growing problem of homelessness in many Alberta.

Quote of the week

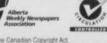
"As you see how others live you can compare it to how you're living and you can take from that what you want and incorporate it into your lifestyle."

MAYOR BRIAN WITTAL

On the recent visit to Westglen School by students from Japan

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world don't even have electric lights to

Contrary to the conceits these three romantic and collective actions entail, the real advances in harmonizing the relationship between our species and our planet are often (and disappointingperhaps?) piecemeal and incremen-

driven. For example:
Containerized and refrigerated ship-

ping are commercial innovations that have allowed us to literally bridge the gap between the most efficient places to grow food and people's preferred places to consume it, better farming techniques mean that we can feed more people without needing to clear more land, and

shows how smart grid technology will streamline electricity distribution by balancing demand -so long as millions of people don't insist on switching their lights in unison to make "statements."

the-month movements, these innovations are highly effective but complete-

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Commentary

Let's ban "flavours-of-the-month" environmental movements

the same money on other uses. A better question for FCM to have asked was: "If

people are going to spend two dollars,

would the ecological impact be more or less if that spending shifts to other products such as other kinds of drinks,

erhaps more food, or perhaps a cou-

ple of litres of gasoline?" Restricting bottled water will, at best, simply shift

consumption rather than reduce it. At worst, people will end up using the

money they save by drinking tap water to instead consume more resource-

Now let's look at the locally-pro-

duced food movement. When its propo-

nents ask, "How do we reduce the eco-

ogical impact of transporting food?

they are assuming that transportation is the biggest variable in the ecological

footprint of food production. But after

Guardian columnist George Monbiot declared that it is "unthinkable" to con-

sume food transported to Europe from

ical footprint such a distance entailed, researchers at New Zealand's Lincoln

University proved the opposite was in

fact true. The researchers found that, because agriculture in New Zealand is

actually more efficienct and specialized than Europe's, the total ecological

impact (production plus transport) of

Zealand's agricultural products is less

Finally, there is the Earth Hour cam

paign to switch lights off – advocated by the World Wildlife Fund as a way to

take action against climate change. There are 8,766 hours in a year and

switching lights off for one of them is tokenism writ large. When you consid-

Europeans eating some of

than buying locally.

Zealand on the basis of the ecolog-

intensive goods.

BY DAVID SEYMOUR

Three movements which have made the news lately - the stop-selling-bottled-water movement, the switch-the lights-off-for-an-hour movement, and choose-locally-produced-food movement - reveal several misguided trends in modern environmentalism.

The trends stem from the fact that each of these movements is guilty of asking the wrong questions in their quest for environmental sustainability, thereby distracting attention from far more effective initiatives.

It is beyond controversy that human beings, as the only species with the ability to change the environment more than it changes us, can undermine the complex systems that sustain life on earth. However, our response to the danger that each of us represents to life on earth requires a more thoughtful approach than has been exemplified by proponents of the three movements.

First, let's dissect the reasoning behind the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) decree that municipalities stop selling bottled water. The decree seems to stem from FCM asking the question: "Is bottled water the most efficient way of drinking water?" There is no doubt that sell-ing half a pint of water for two dollars is both the marketing coup of the century and an inefficient use of resources compared to drinking tap water. Encouraging people to drink tap water is clearly the right answer to the question they asked.

Unfortunately, and no matter that two dollars seems like a rip-off, drink ing bottled water probably has a smaller ecological impact than if we spent

switch off, Earth Hour seems to be both merely symbolic and a little bit indulgent. Much like choosing locallygrown food, Earth Hour is more of a cultural event than a substantive approach to reducing our ecological impact.

They are also often commercially

a look at the General Electric website

Unlike the environmental-flavour-ofly unromantic. The real call to action should be for smarter, evidencedbased, incremental green policy instead of hijacking a good cause for cultural

David Seymour is a senior policy analyst for the Frontier Centre for Public Policy

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Tues. March 31, & April 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

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Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to create a new Land Use By-law.

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 - (a) divide the municipality into districts;
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 - (c) establish the office of the Development Officer;
 - (d) establish a method of making decisions on applications for development permits including the issuing of development permits;
 - (e) prescribe a procedure to notify owners of land likely to be affected by the issue of a development permit;
 - (f) implement any municipal statutory plans; and
 - (g) may prohibit or regulate and control the use and development of lands and buildings in a municipality

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held April 21, 2009, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon April 20, 2009.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday; or view a copy on the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca.

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TALENT - Didsbury artist Joyce Mullen poses with one of her tavourite pieces, an ink portrait of Didsbury's Gary Leeson, which

took second place at a Calgary Stampede and first prize at an Olds county fair. The piece was just one of many on display at Mullen's second retrospective art show on Saturday at the Rosebud Community Hall.

Despite poor weather, a total of 108 people signed the guestbook at the show, which raised nearly \$600 for the hall.

"A lot of things come to you by 'Oh, that would be an interesting picture," Mullen says of the inspiration for her work. Certified in porcelain art, Mullen is currently focussing on porcelain painting.

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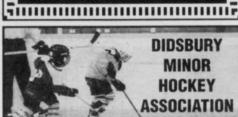
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This event is intended to engage employers, business leaders, and professionals in support of a vision for non-violence in the communities of Didsbury and Carstairs.

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There are many dates coming up for you to circle on your calendar:

Fri, Mar. 27

Cribbage at the 5-0 Club at 7 p.m. Sat. Mar. 28

At Rosebud Hall, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Art Show, door prizes and refreshments.

Sat. Mar. 28

Rosebud Hall will welcome one and all today when local artist Joyce Mullen and students from the Spectrum Art Studio will have a display of their works from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Joyce is donating a piece of porcelain art for the door prize. Admission is by donation and you will be able to enjoy pie and coffee served by the Rosebud ladies. All proceeds will be for the hall upkeep.

The Mountainview Colts will appreciate your support at the Awards Banquet in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex. Cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6. Please call Ashely at 403-335-4758 for tickets and more info.

From 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please support Earth Hour Across Canada by turning your lights

Monday, March 30

The Didsbury Curling Club annual general meeting will start with a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7. The executive for 2009-10 will be elected and the survey that was handed out previously will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Thurs. Apr. 2

Eldon Foote Hall (train station) is open to all seniors of the town and district at 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the programs, the visiting and the refreshments served

Sat. Apr. 4 & Sun. Apr. 5

All are welcome to the Redeemer Lutheran Church for the "Passion Drama" Sat. at 7:30 p.m. and Sun. at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free will offering and snacks available

Sat. Apr. 4 & Sun. Apr. 5

The Town of Didsbury is offering a Red Cross Standard First Aid CPR Level "C" Course from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 403-335-8719 to

Sat. Apr. 4 & Sun. Apr. 5

This is the time of the Annual Art, Travel & Trade Show at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Sat. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Over 100 exhibits, a "Walk in the Park Fashion Show", Fiddlers Jamboree, Pancake Breakfast, Sat. Cabaret with the Polyjesters, Art Show & Sale, something for everyone

Apr. 6-9

Spring break at the schools! To register for a Spring Break Fun Camp, phone Didsbury Neighbourhood Place 403-335-8719. This is being held at the curling rink from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for children aged 5 yrs. to 12 yrs. There will be crafts, cooking, swimming, games and a field trip to the Calgary Zoo on Apr. 9.

Sports

Colts hand out awards

The efforts of members of Mountainview over the course of the 2008-09 season were recognized during the team's awards dinner Saturday.

This year, each of winners except for the Leading Scorer, Coach's Choice and Fan Favourite award recipi-- was selected by his teammates.

Leading Scorer - Pat Turville

Fan Favourite - Ryan Miller

Rookie of the Year -Taylor Olsen

Brander Award Kobie (Leadership) Freeman

Warren Persinger Award (Heart & Hustle) - Chris Cottier

Coach's Choice Award -

Jason Arnason Frank Murphy Award (Outstanding Defenceman) Matt Richardson and Justin Duncalfe

Richardson Bros. Most Valuable Player Award - Pat Turville

'Our players gave us everything they had to give," said Colts head coach Cliff Murphy. "You can't ask for anything more.

- DenOudsten

Wildcats claw to second place

The Westglen Wildcats



Colts forward Pat Turville accepts the Most Valuable Player award from team general manager and father Bill Turville during the Colts year-end banquet and awards presentation on Saturday, March 28.

1A Girls basketball team had an incredible finish in the Chinook's Edge tournament in Delburne, coming in first.

After a lot of hard work and practice, the Wildcats squad, composed mostly of first-year players in Grades 7 and 8, finished second in the league behind Sundre.

"We had a great sea-on," said Wildcats coach son." Tina Heistad. "I am looking forward to next year because a lot of the players will still be here.

- Submitted by Kyra Paulgaard and Carly

Minor hockey award winners

Didsbury Minor Association recog-The Hockey

nized the outstanding efforts of players, coaches and referees during the 2008-09 season at the annual Awards Night on

Monday, March 30. ATOM

Most dedicated: Tier 5 – Damien Vickers Tier 2 - Boedy Shields Most Valuable Player:

Tier 5 - Laine Rothenbusch Tier 2 - James Whidden Most Sportsmanlike:

Tier 5 - Ethan Williams Tier 2 - Hunter Nelson Most Improved: Tier 5 – Matthew Kidd Tier 2 – Jeremy Gerber

PEEWEE Most dedicated - Braden Whidden

Most improved - Jeff Griffiths

Most sportsmanlike – Anna Houtman

Valuable Player Keanan Chomyn

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Spirit of the sport award den Houtman

MIDGET

Most dedicated - Jordan

Most improved - Kris Beach Most sportsmanlike -

Hadway Most Valuable Player -Colby Wenckowski Most Valuable Player Jason

Edwards

Unsung Hero - Colby Wenckowski

Marty Krebs Memorial Outtanding Goalie Sawatzky

Jown Cowan Coach of the Year – Bruce Dunn & Darron Campbell (Novice #2) Senior Referee of the Year -

Taylor Voszler Junior Referee of the Year-

Keanan Chomyn and Kelly

Frank Murphy Volunteer Family of the Year: Shawn & Anje Miller, Jaedan, Mitayla,

Ron Gooding Memorial Trophy – Midgets
The DHMA also introduced

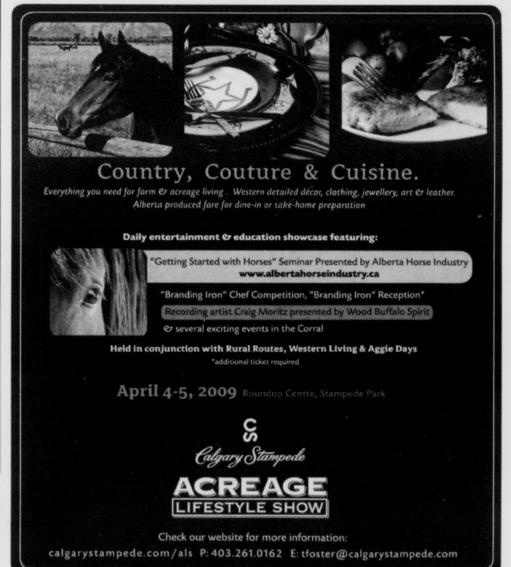
a plaque acknowledging the efforts of those in the Minor Assistant Coach Program: 2007/2008

Braydon Snyder - Tyke 1 Curtis Smith - Novice 2 Kelvin Peterson - Atom 2008/2009

Riley Letour - Atom Dylan Wallace - Atom stant

Kelvin Petersen - Peewee Jordan Kerr - Misc

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March 19

12 p.m.

Police received a complaint from a Cremona liquor store that someone had stolen a bottle of liquor.

2:30 p.m. A Didsbury resident reported that a neighbour was yelling obscenities at a woman walking her dog.

3:10 p.m. Police received a report of a single vehicle collision in Carstairs. The vehicle had been travelling down a back alley when the driver failed to properly make a turn and subsequently hit a

6:30 p.m.

Police conducting a traffic stop in the Didsbury area for failure to wear a eatbelt noticed the smell of marijuana in the vehicle A small quantity of narcotics was seized

March 20

4:55 a.m.

A complaint was received from Carstairs of a vehicle driving erratically. Police patrols did not locate the vehicle.

7:30 a.m. Police received a complaint from Didsbury that the side mirrors of a vehicle had been smashed.

1:30 p.m. Police received a complaint from Didsbury that the side mirrors of another two vehicles had been smashed.

3:20 p.m.

A deer was reported to have been hit by a vehicle on Highway 2A.

Police received a complaint from Didsbury that the side mirrors on a fourth vehicle had been smashed.

8 p.m.

Police received a com-plaint from Carstairs of people sitting in a vehicle drinking beer.

8:20 p.m.

A security company reported to police that the phone lines had been cut at a building in Carstairs.

March 21

3:40 a.m.

Police received a report of a red vehicle swerving and speeding on the QEII Highway.

9:30 a.m

Police received a complaint from a Didsbury res ident who reported having



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Didsbury reported that several solar lamps had been stolen from her front lawn.

11 p.m.

Police received a complaint of several youths driving quads in Didsbury. Police located the youths and warned them not to drive the quads within town limits.

March 22

11:40 a.m.

Police received a report that there was a vehicle in the center median on the QEII Highway and that there was a woman near the vehicle attempting to get passing vehicles to stop and help. Police attended and provided assistance.

Police briefs

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN Didsbury Review

11:10 p.m.

Police received a report of a vehicle in the median on the QEII Highway with its lights on.

March 23

7:45 a.m.

Police received a complaint from Didsbury that the side mirror on a vehicle had been smashed.

10 a.m.

Police received a report of a two-vehicle accident in Carstairs. 11:20 a.m.

Police received a report that a vehicle had hit a deer in Mountain View

1:50 p.m.

Police received a report that a vehicle travelling on Highway 22 had sustained damage to the windshield when the hood - which had not been secured properly - swung up after the vehicle hit a bump on the road.

4:45 p.m.

A driver on Highway 2A reported seeing a vehicle that had a flashing blue light on its dashboard, possibly trying to impersonate law enforcement. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

8:30 p.m.

Police conducting a traf-fic stop of a vehicle with a burnt-out headlight found the driver to be impaired. The driver was charged and arrested.

March 24

9:40 a.m

A dead deer was reported to be creating a traffic hazard on a Mountain View County road. Police attended and moved the carcass into the ditch.

10 a.m.

A Didsbury gas station reported that a woman had come into the store and purchased items but failed to pay for her gasoline.

5:15 p.m. Police received a report that a youth who had left his bicycle unsecured outside a Didsbury business had returned a short time later to find the bike gone.

March 25

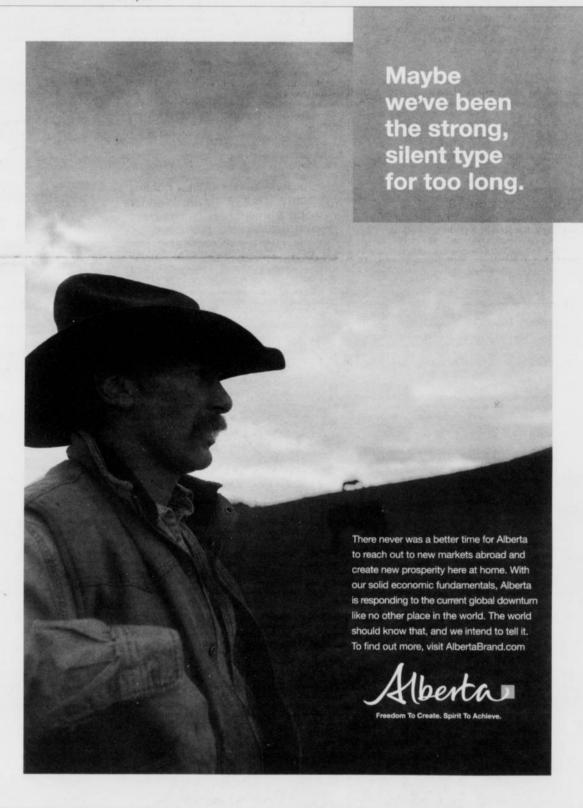
11 a.m. Police received a complaint from Carstairs that a digital camera had been stolen during the night from an unlocked vehicle

6:30 p.m.

Police responded to a two-vehicle collision on Highway 582 in which one vehicle had slipped on ice and fishtailed while trying to regain control. Another vehicle proceeded to the same and both vehicles wound up in the ditch. There were no injuries.

8:20 p.m.

Police received a report from Carstairs that an unlocked vehicle had been searched through and some money taken. Police are reminding everyone to always lock vehicle doors and to report any suspi-cious behaviour to the RCMP at 403-335-3382.



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Herman and Katherine Wall, emigrated to Canada in 1926 and married Abram Kope in Tofield in 1943. They farmed in the Ryley area until moving to Tofield in 1977. After Abe died, Mary moved to Didsbury in 1979 and then subsequently to Olds. Mary leaves to mourn seven children: Lynda (Tom) Clausen, Richard (Beth) Kope, Ethel (Mitchell) Laslo, Carl (Janice) Kope, Bernie (Shari) Kope, Dean (Lynda) Kope, Connie (Mike) Jensen; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Mary was predeceased by her husband Abe, son Brent, daughter Edna, grandson Travis, as well as sisters Anne and Elizabeth (Betty).

A memorial service will be held in Parkland

A memorial service will be held in Parkland Community Church in Innisfail, Alberta on Tuesday, March 31 at 1 pm. A second memorial service will be held in Tofield Lutheran Church on Thursday, April 2 at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Samaritans Purse.

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